

HOUSE BILL 1752

By Smith

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8;
Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71,
relative to health care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2355(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(2) "Emergency services" means healthcare items and services furnished in a hospital, satellite emergency department facility, freestanding emergency room, urgent care center, or physician's office that are required to determine, evaluate, or treat an emergency medical condition, until the condition is stabilized, as directed or ordered by a physician or directed by physician or hospital protocol;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to policies issued, delivered, amended, or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.